



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: A. L. Strand                      Confirmation No.: 3820  
Application No.: 10/002,811                      Group Art Unit: 3724  
Filing Date: November 2, 2001                      Examiner: Stephen Choi  
For: Punch Device for Creating a Guide Notch in a                      Attorney Docket No.:  
Polymeric Fastener Attached to a Plastic Package

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2005, be extended for a period of one (1) month from December 2, 2005, the date now set, to and including January 3, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$120**. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814, Order No. 86012-31400.

Respectfully submitted,

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